

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKETING DEPARTMENT

NOTICE OF FILING

DOCKET NO. 2006-50-W/S

Timothy P. Oliver and James C. Thigpen ("Joint Applicants"), pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-504, have filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") a Joint Application for Expedited Approval of a Transfer of Assets and Authority of Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. (the "Utility") in Clarendon County, South Carolina.

The Utility is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission, currently operating the water and wastewater treatment facility serving Goat Island. Applicant James C. Thigpen has agreed to transfer and Applicant Timothy P. Oliver has agreed to buy the utility known as Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc. and all operating assets of the water and wastewater treatment facility, including an assignment of the operating authority to service all of the customers of the Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc., and an assignment of any and all easements of the Goat Island Water and Sewer Company, Inc.

According to the Application, the transfer contemplated, after regulatory approvals, will be a final transfer and sale of the water and wastewater treatment facility and Timothy P. Oliver assumes liability attendant to the operation of the water and wastewater treatment facility of the Utility. The Application reveals that the Utility currently has sufficient capacity to properly provide sewer service to its customers. The Utility currently services a total of 86 customers, 84 of which are residential customers and 2 of which are commercial customers. The Joint Applicants opine that it is in the best interests of the customers of the Utility and in the public interest that the Commission approve the proposed transfer of the Utility itself along with all assets, ownership, liabilities and authority from James C. Thigpen to Timothy P. Oliver.

A copy of the Application can be obtained from the Commission at the following address: Public Service Commission of South Carolina, Docketing Department, 101 Executive Center Drive, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. Additionally, the Application is available on the Commission's website at www.psc.sc.gov, and is available from Scott L. Robinson, Esquire, Johnson, McKenzie & Robinson, LLC, 16 North Brooks Street, Manning, South Carolina 29102.

A public hearing, if scheduled, will be held in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission at the above address, for the purpose of receiving testimony and other evidence from all interested parties regarding this Application. The time and date of this hearing will be furnished to all interested parties at a later date.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter, as a party of record with the right of cross-examination should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **March 31, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. Please include an email address for receipt of future Commission correspondence in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-50-W/S.***

Any person who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing, if scheduled, should notify the Docketing Department in writing at the address below, the Office of Regulatory Staff, Post Office Box 11263, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and Scott L. Robinson, Esquire, at the above address, on or before **March 31, 2006**, and indicate the amount of time required for his presentation. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-50-W/S.***

Any person who wishes to be notified of the hearing, but does not wish to present testimony or be a party of record, may do so by notifying the Docketing Department in writing at the address below on or before **March 31, 2006**. ***Please refer to Docket No. 2006-50-W/S.***

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments, in person, to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's Procedures should contact the Commission at (803) 896-5100.

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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